

In the Specification:

On page 1, kindly rewrite the paragraph under the heading Cross Reference To Related Applications as follows:

This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/FR02/02305 filed on July 2, 2002 and published in French as WO 03/008250 on January 30, 2003, and claims priority of French application No. 01.09590 filed July 18, 2001, the complete contents of which applications is incorporated herein by reference. This application is also related to commonly owned concurrently filed U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/757,058 (~~1759.149~~).